

ANNEX A

JANUARY 1959

The French representative in Mexico City visited Habana from 21 January to 2 February at the invitation of the Castro government to cover the war crimes trials. He visited many places in Habana Province interviewing sugar workers and Cuban Communist Party members for their views on the Cuban revolution.

FEBRUARY 1959

No travel noted.

MARCH 1959

No travel noted.

APRIL 1959

Two Communist Chinese newsmen arrived in Habana and opened a New China News Agency office there. They left Habana for Curacao on 23 August, planning to return to Habana from Communist China on 20 December.

MAY 1959

Two representatives of the Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions and one interpreter visited Habana from 8 to 27 May. The interpreter was identified by a Habana Station source as Vadim Kotchergin, of the RDE.

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The deputy chief of the American Division of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, now Czech Ambassador to Mexico, visited Habana from 25 May to 3 June to talk with Raul Castro Ruz.

JUNE 1959

A Czech commercial representative attached to the Czech Embassy in Mexico City visited Habana during June.

A 16-member Soviet ballet troupe arrived in Habana from Mexico on 29 June, gave two performances, and departed for Jamaica on 4 July.

JULY 1959

A three-man Czech trade mission was in Cuba as of 22 July. They left Cuba in late August.

A Czech Commercial Attache (the MATKOV representative) from the Czech Embassy in Mexico City visited Cuba in July to explore possibilities of expanding trade relations.

Five members of a Yugoslav cultural and economic mission visited Cuba while on a tour of Latin America. They left Cuba on 17 July.

Four Communist Chinese newsmen arrived in Habana from Rio de Janeiro on 4 July and departed for China on 29 July. They said that they would consult their government concerning sending a set of Chinese type for a Communist Chinese newspaper in Cuba. They also said that

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in the future a series of commissions from the Communist Chinese government would visit Cuba.

AUGUST 1959

A permanent Czech commercial representative (a representative of MOTOKOV) opened an office in Habana. He arrived in Habana from Mexico City with his family on 31 August, having previously visited in July.

Four members of an East German trade mission arrived in Habana on 9 August.

SEPTEMBER 1959

Two Yugoslavs arrived in Habana from Mexico on 8 September, reportedly to study the establishment of a Yugoslav steamship line.

OCTOBER 1959

A Soviet press representative arrived in Cuba on 1 October and departed for Mexico on 18 November, in connection with the Soviet Exposition there. His stay in Habana may have had some connection with Cuban-Soviet trade and/or arrangements for a Soviet Exposition to be held in Cuba.

A Czech commercial representative attached to the Czech Embassy in Mexico planned to travel to Habana on 2 October for a month's stay.

Two Czech officials, presumably commercial representatives, visited Cuba in October. They left Habana for Prague on 21 October.

The Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, and the Yugoslav United Nations delegate made a three-day visit to Habana in mid-October.

The Secretary of the Central Council of the Yugoslav Labor Union Confederation visited Habana in late October on a tour of Latin America.

Another Czech commercial representative assigned to the Czech Embassy in Mexico traveled to Habana for a one-month stay.

#### NOVEMBER 1959

Two Soviet labor delegates and an interpreter visited Habana from 19 November until 2 December.

#### DECEMBER 1959

The Czech Ambassador to Mexico and a five-man Czech Parliamentary Mission traveled from Mexico City to Habana on 18 December. The Parliamentary Mission toured Latin America.

A Czech commercial representative left Habana for Prague on 28 December.

#### JANUARY 1960

Thirty-three Soviets attached to the Soviet Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Exposition (held in Mexico City in November-December 1959) left Mexico for Habana on 11 January. They were accompanied by one Soviet Consul (suspect RIB) and a Soviet Second Secretary assigned to Mexico.

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More than 100 specialists were connected with the exposition in Mexico, and undoubtedly all of them will travel to Habana for the exposition there. (not included in total given in the memorandum)

Twenty Communist Chinese industrial and agricultural technicians are scheduled to arrived in Cuba in January. (not included in total given in the memorandum)

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